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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 1, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring December 1, 2006. Enclosed is a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 3, 2007 (January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2007 being Federal Holidays) to respond.

A Request for Continued Examination is being submitted with this Response. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.